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Previous references.

~~1895~~
~~191~~ .
(L. R.)

Later references.

File No. 26-9.

Serial Nos. 1—17

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—17

Major ~~Part B~~ for April, 1903

SUBJECT.

Remissions on certain lands under the Salur Anicut Shikarpur Taluk, and the appointment of a Channel Manegar.

Sl 1 — Petition dtd. 1898 dt 26.11.95 from Ramachar and others, of Salur village.

Protest against the increase of assessment as for wet rate on the dry lands lying below Salur Anicut and Channels.

Sl 2 — Pet/1313 dt 15.1.96 to D. C. Shimoga

Sl 3 — 572/486 dt 24.11.96 / 3.12.96 from D. C. Shimoga.

~~Forwards the above~~ petition for disposal

Submits report on the above.

1— No: 8466/R2754 dt 11.3.98. To D.C. Shimoga.

Requests the early submission of the report promised in para 5 of Fl. No: 3

Fl.5— No: 1240/1064 dt 12.5.98 from D.C. Shimoga.

States that the Executive Engineer has framed an estimate for Rs. 500 for re-grading the Channel and that the report will be submitted on Completion of the work.

Fl.6— No: 11101/R.3700 dt 23.5.98 To D.C. Shimoga.

Records the above with the observation that the further report promised in the above will be awaited.

1— No: 74/56 Dt 24.7.99. from D.C. Shimoga.

Requests to forward the Akarband submitted with letter No: 572/486 (Fl.3) direct to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

8— No: 1148/R.397 Dt 4.8.99 To Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Forwards the Akarband of the Salwa village, referred to above.

9— No: 853/711 dt 26.3.00 from D.C. Shimoga:

Requests the return of certain papers submitted with letter No: 572/486 (Fl.3).

Fl.10— No: pet/1030. Dt 18.4.00 To D.C. Shimoga.

Returns the papers called for above.

Fl.11— No: 814/690 Dt 4.3.02 from D.C. Shimoga.

Submits report on the unsettled factors of Shet

Section L.R.
File No 26981895
Serial No 1—17

Office Note

Ref:- Letter No 814/690 dated 4/3/02 from the A.G. Shimoga Dt.

Certain holders of waste lands under Salem Agt. Shimoga Municipality, having complied with the conditions of the notification of assessment on the lands (petn no 1898) the petn was sent to the Asst. Commr. Shimoga Dt. for disposal.

In his letter No 5. dated 24/1/1902 the Asst.

I D[illegible] reported
the complaint
- petn was done
tent well-founded
some of the lands in
which wch assessment
now levied were not
rigable from the
ment and that he
ld submit a further
- showing the extent
such unirrigable
d after ascertaining
taking levels
same by levelling
instruments

The letter of 4/3/02
of the order is
further reported

promised in the abov

In the present report
the Supt. departs
to some extent from th
principals of his
predecessor. While the
former Supt. recommended
the revision of the rates of
assessment on the non-
irrigable lands, the
present Supt. recommend
that certain improve-
ments to the works channels
suggested by the Ex-
Engr & the asst. Supt.
should be carried out
the P.W.D. that
remissions of assessment
on certain lands and on
varying degree depending

on certain considerations,

it be granted, for the

years 1895-96 & 1896-97

7.

the rescind & cancel

does not therefore

recommend the

reversion of assessment,

on the lands.

8. The Govt further

recommends the appoint-

ment of a manager

on a monthly pay of Rs 10

for the Annual &

harvests. It is believed

that this will have to

be met from the Cess

the Charges on account

of this appointment, if

sanctioned, will be met

from the other sources then

sanction thus.

the P.W.D budget.

5. In regard to the principles on which recommendations for remission of assessment have been made, the Asst Comr has made a full report and the Dy Comr concurs in the recommendations. The Asst Comr estimates the amount to be remitted at half the arrear amount (Rs 5,000-0-0)

6. ~~Two~~ Copies of the Ex Engr's & Asst Comr's reports (the latter of which bears on the unsuitableness of the water-supply) are enclosed herewith for record purposes. Cash for Statement I is not demanded separately as it is not necessary to keep accounts of such outstandings

25/5/32

forwarded to the
Ch. Engr. & Genl.
for action being taken
to carry out the improve-
ments as amended

18/3/02

26/3/02

Two reports from the
Deputy Commissioner
have been received
& appear from his
Report of 24/9/02 that
the amount to be
remitted under three
separate items comes
to Rs 3821-11-7, leaving
Rs 3741-13-1 to be

words subd
31/3/02

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Nos 14, 5 from file

(9)

Sanctioning this but this was
overlooked as apparently
there were no entries here
the order

10) Shikarpur taluk
was settled in 1873
& revision under the
terms of settlement should
begin this year.

12/1/03

Sir,

The disputes about the
items now recommended
by the Dy Commr, for remission
pending such a long while,
that there is no use in keep-
ing the sums as arrears
in our accounts. The
sums recommended
finally for remission
may, I think, be re-
mitted.

About the lands (135 35/40 acres) a (further) final report may be called for and the Survey Supdts. opinion taken thereon. Draft submitted.

14/2/1903

The Dewan through the 1st Councillor.

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X 7/2.

Rs 17/2/03
night
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Issue.

23/3

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recovered. It appears from the above two reports of the Dy Comr that the above amount does not include the remission on 135a - 35g, the assessment on which was recommended to be reduced by the Dy Comr (Mr A. Rangaswamy) in his letter dated 24/11/95. As regards this extent, the Dy Comr proposes to submit a further statement of the way in which this matter has been dealt with by the Revenue Dy Comrs, since the

x No 3, Open file

Executive Engr of the Dt

Construction of the canals & channels has been far from satisfactory. Lands which were left irrigable were classed as irrigable, the channels were not properly graded and more lands than could be properly irrigated were brought under cultivation. The result has been a plentiful crop of complaints and the remedy or remedies is a mere palliative, as it can be continued till the lands could be properly irrigated

When the irrigation facilities would be improved seems to be problematical

(13)

forwarded to Sanction

the remission of

Rs 3821- 11- 7 as

recommended by the

Dy. Comr. and to direct

the recovery of the balan

from the Raigats in

convenient instalmen

2. The appointment of a

Channel Manegar on Rs

a monthly

for the Salur anicut and

channels, is also Sanctio

3. The Dy. Comr. is requeste

to submit a final repor

with regard to the re

missions on 135 & 35 mentio

in para 9 of his letter No

291 of 24th Sept 1902.
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Secretary.

To The Dy. Comr. Shimoga

Through the Revenue with

the enclosures receive

to Dy. Comr's No.

Statements

This draft is
[illegible]
[illegible]
the order thereon
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

be detailed report -

(14)

The report will therefore
must be attended to & the
must be stated in that report with that
the establishment of the Dock Yard, and
Many useful improvement
effected by the channels. It must
also be said that the practice of the
tides does not seem to have been a
success -

In the general the
Report seems to have received the
reduced it on a scale by the Pe
It report seems to have been made
for on the subject - and I am not
that the whole of the S. Light is the
legal - It must be commented
the long intervals, which have e
allowed to occur between two re
of a course must be noted as
the necessity for a very frequent
property to be observed by the
was not to be observed by the
which it relates is not specified
report. It must be added that
remissness - not examined are be
of bare judice recommended by the
channels not working properly
lands not having been properly
and the leaders in the channel
having been attended to promp
These reefs will have to be co
immediately unless prompt
are taken to remedy them.
of the Officers concerned must
called - Remissness or more

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From what has ~~been~~
hitherto taken place
in this Docket & 12/5/98
the Dg Com^r (19th Nov^r)
reports that the Executive
Engineer was ~~not~~ proceeding
the channel & fixing
mangalore pipes to
avoid further complaints
But it appears from
para 9 of the 2nd Asst
Com^r's report & 28/6/02
(forming enclosure 6 the
Dg Com^r's report & 24/9/02
"that sufficient water
was still flowing through
the mangalore pipes though
many of the lands being
higher than the channel"
& that this fact

× 8 nos 5, 6 people

× 8 nos 14, 6 people

was also noticed by the
Ex Engr Mr Prahlada Rao

9) To complicate matters,
the collection of the assessment
on the lands were stayed
appeals without proper
authority and yet have
practically no alternative
except to sanction the
remissions proposed
by the Asstt Engr & Dy
Call for the statement
in regard to the 135-35
referred to in para 9
of the Dy Com's report dt
24/9/02. The appoint-
ment of a manager
on a monthly pay of Rs 10
may also be sanctioned
There is a marginal order
of the 1st Commr in the file dated 18/3/03

x dt 20-11-14, Open file

This may be
done, I think.

Proceedings of the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore

(1) Read

Petn no. 298 of
95-96 from Ramachar
and other holders of
lands under Salur anicut
Shikarpur Ta complaining
of the imposition of ass-
essment on their lan
lying below Salur anicut
and channels.

2 Correspondence ending
with letter no 546/414 dated
13th Dec 1902, from the
Dy-Comr. Shimoga re-
stating that the complaint
of the petitioners were
well-founded as some of
the lands on which ass.
assessment was levied,
were not irrigable from
the anicut, recommending
that a total sum of
Rs 3821-11-7 on the lan
under the Salur anicut
channels may be

(18)

(Mr A. V. Nanjundayya)
reported that the
Executive-Engineer was
regarding the channels
and fixing mangalore-
~~pipe~~ pipe-Sluices to
avoid further complaints
concerning water-supply
to the lands below the
channels & that he would
report the result ~~after~~
on the completion of the wo.

In his letter No $\frac{814}{690}$ d
4-3-1902, the Dy.-Comr.
(Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty)
submitted to Govt. Copies
of the reports of the 2nd
ASSt Comr and the Ex.-Engr.
and requested that the
repairs and improvements
to the anicut & channels
suggested in the aforesaid
reports be carried out;
that a Maniegar on Rs 10
be appointed to distribute
the water in the channels
and that the sanction
of Govt be accorded to
the remission of assessment
on certain lands under
the channels, which
were not

were not cultivated either owing to defective water-supply or to a breach in the channels.

The repairs and improvements to the channels, suggested by the Dy.-Comr. have been commended to the attention of the Chief-Engineer in Mysore.

3) In his letter No $\frac{291}{220}$ & 24-9-1902, the Dy.-Comr. submitted three statements showing the remissions of assessment recommended by him for certain lands under the anicut and channels and stated that the remission in the case of some of the lands, he was necessitated by the revision of the Akarband of Salur village in June 1900 by the Supdt. of Rev. Survey. He further requested the early orders of Govt. on the reduction of assessment on 135-35 of lands recommended in Dy.-Comr.'s letter dated 24-11-96

In his letter No $\frac{546}{414}$ & 13-12-02, the Dy.-Comr. states

Resolved, that the balance of Rs 3741-13-1 may be ordered to be received from the ryots in instalments, and that a channel-cutter may ~~be ordered~~ be appointed on a monthly salary of Rs. 10 to ensure a proper distribution of water and prevent irrigation disputes among the ryots, and further stating that a statement showing the remissions to be granted on 135-35 under Nerikere and Gondalgere will be prepared and submitted for their sanction

Order Thereon

Government are pleased

may be sanctioned as a special case - Note the interesting report of the Val asundram Zoo with approval - A medical assistant and thorough supervision of the whole subject.

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was promised by
in 1894, but
has been received &
an ad interim
, except reports
98. Govt cannot ac-
this as sufficient
regret ~~to~~ ~~have~~
observe that prompt
ion was not taken
the Rev. and A.W. Officer
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ter to a final settle
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will have to be continued indefinitely unless prompt measures are taken to remedy them. (83)
The attention of the Dy. Comr. and the Chf. Engr. is again drawn to the necessity of improving the facilities of irrigation.

5. The appointment of a Manegar for the Anicut and channels on a monthly pay of Rs 10, is sanctioned with effect from 1903-1904. The Dy. Comr. is requested to make due provisions in the budget for that year.

6. The Govt. ~~notice with approval~~ are glad to find that the interesting report of Mr C. S. Balakrishna Ayer, Asstt. Comr. ☆ indicates an intelligent and thorough comprehension of the whole subject, and is creditable to this young Officer.

Secretary.

26/3/03

To the Dy. Comr. Shimoga with (through the Revl. Comr.) a/c the statements received with his letter No. 291/3-10 dt. 24th Sept. 1902.
(2) The Supdt. of Rev. Survey in Mysore
(3) The Chief Engineer in Mysore

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Proceedings of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

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1. Read petition No 1898 of 95-96 from Ramaiah and other holders of lands under Saleramicut and channels complaining of the increase of assessment on their lands

1 Petition for the appellate

2. Correspondence ending with letter No 546/414 dt 13th Dec 1902, reporting on the above.

The facts of the case are as follows:—

In 1889, the Saleramicut in Alkatpur Tk, which had been in disrepair, was repaired; and in 1894-95, the lands under the Amicut and channels were classified and their assessment revised.

In November 1895

certain holders of lands under the anicut and channels, complained to Govt of the increase of assessment on their lands and represented that the supply of water was not increased by the repair of the Anicut. The D.C. Coimr (Mr. A. Rangasamy Iyengar) to whom the petition was referred, reported in his letter No $\frac{572}{486}$ d 24-11-96, that the complaint was well-founded in the case of 135-a-35-g of land, which could not be irrigated from the channels and the assessment of which had to be reduced, and ~~further~~ that he would submit a further report regarding the full extent of lands not irrigable by the channels but yet assessed at wet rates, after having the lands taken by the proper officer

2. In his docket No $\frac{1290}{1064}$ d 12-5-98, the Hon'ble Mr. Govt

Put up clean dry
SAS
(30)
24/5/05

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States that the further report promised in the letter of 24-11-96, was submitted in the docket of 12/5/98, and that the revision of the Akarb and in June 1900 extended only to a portion of 135 a - 3 G 5 referred to above.

Order Thereon

(1) The facts observed that the re-classification & assessment of the lands by the survey-party, and the construction of the distributary channels by the P.W.D., has been unsatisfactory. Lands which were not irrigable were classed as irrigable, the channels were not properly graded and more lands than could be properly irrigated, were brought under cultivation; and the result has been a large number of complaints.

1 have not been attended with any satisfactory results.

~~and~~ The Chief Engineer
to whose attention has
already been drawn by
this office Letter No 1884/PCL
dt 3-4-02 will be ~~requested~~
requested to place the
Anicut & the channels
on an efficient footing
and prevent further
complaints. ~~The Govt.~~
The Govt note from the
report of the Asstt. Commr
dt 28-6-1902, that the
experiment of fixing
Mangalore fire sluices
has not been a success

2. The Dy. Comr's
reports show that in
~~June~~ June 1902, the Supdt
of Revenue Survey, revised
the Akkarband of Salur
village on the complaints
of some of the Raiders of
Canda (the report appears
to have been made to
Govt and the Govt are
not sure that the action
of the Sur: Supdt was
strictly legal.)

and in accordance with

(3.) The Govt regret to
observe

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the exception of Govt Commissioner
in G.O. No C 357 dt 15-12-03
the Docket No 1926 dt 25-9-04. But
they observe that a report
should be made and sanc-
tion of Govt obtained for
the revision of assessment,
as required by the Proc
of the Rev Code.

Note

Secretary's query against para 2 of the Resolution

1. In post[1] note[2] of 15/12/8 C[3] no 7, the Supt of Survey was directed to revise the original settlement. This direction was repeated in this office docket of 2/5/92 No 1926/9

Assuming that these directions were legal, the provisions of Sec[n] 112 & 115 apply, under wh the sanction of post[1] is required to the levy of assessment fixed by the officer in charge of a Survey & a fortiori, to any subsequent modification in the assessment

[1] Flag A

[2] Flag B

I have doubts also about this

Hrs

2/ I have however some doubt as to whether the Govt can direct a revision of the settlement during the currency of the settlement period as in this case & think that the proper course now to have fixed water-rates under Sec 53, L.R. Code, Selection 1 & the rules framed thereunder (Rule XIX of the old Rules & Rules 32 & 33 of the new L.R. Rules) No revision of Govt would then be necessary. But it is too late to take this objection.

17/3/03

Ld

I have added a sentence in red ink. Perhaps that may stand.

A similar revision was made in Shimoga Distt (as far as I remember) or was under Correspondence about lands under Davvadi tank, Shimoga Taluk. If the file is traceable, it may be put up.

Revised draft submitted to the Secretary

20/3/03

Rd 17.3.03
17.3.03

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...on the weight,

Submitted in order.
18/1/95

...e Conservator of
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Section L-R
File No 2690/94
Serial No 1

No. 1895.

Name of Petitioner, Ramachar Narayana Bhatta and others.

Village, Sakur and Kaive Nagaraj

Taluk,

District,

Date of Arzi,

Date of Receipt, 3-1-95

Date of Disposal,

No. of Enclosure, Nil

ABSTRACT.

Petitioning against the proposed assessment on the dry lands ... lying below Sakur Nagar and Channels.

To the Revenue Branch

2/12

Submitted
May this be sent to the Dy. Conservator for report on the points taken in the Petn?
Revenue Branch
14/12/95 no reply here

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1895

Rev-Sec
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29/11/95
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Received with Chief Secretary's
No 1363 & 18-1-1896 =
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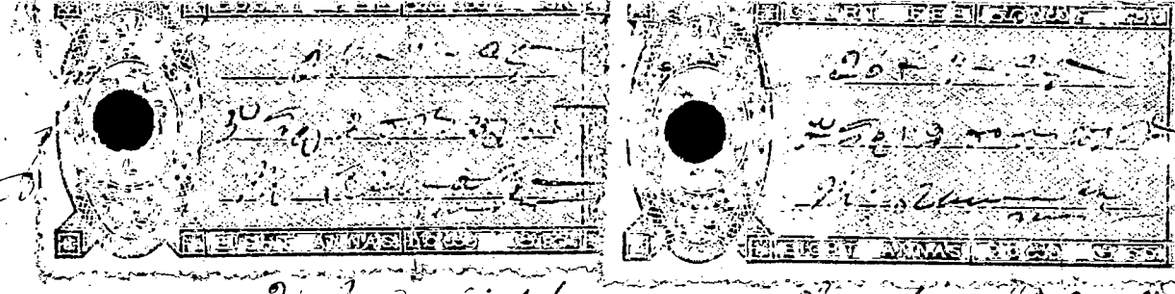
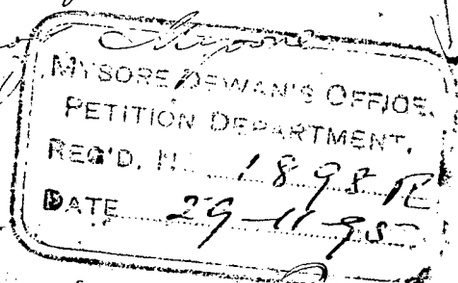


To the Right Honble James Spencer Wilson
Chief Secretary to the Government
Madras



Sir

I am directed by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to address you as follows.

1 His Highness the Maharaja begs that the Government may be moved to increase the rates of Revenue for the dry lands now under Sales Enfield and Channels after it reclaimed from P.W.D. under an agreement that the same Channel would irrigate the dry lands. Certain portions of water did not reach and he knows to you from the following reasons.

2) The Government are at liberty to increase the Rev. Rents after the date of the Revenue Survey each holding that some convenience of water does not [illegible] such convenience from there relaims to the Channel; so the Government cannot increase the rates and it is very unjustified

3) They have not changed or improved the Channels since they were constructed from the first

4) Formerly the water from these Channels or the Channels under the Right Bank Canal [illegible] and [illegible] water [illegible]

Rose Notes would extend not to Kings water.

(4) At this time the Commissioners Kay have to lower the Channel by 2 feet for every mile below the Channel Entrance by 5 miles, then it will be reached. This is very little convenience of water not only for the former Creek lands as well as the Dry Lands which the Government own Kay Creek.

(5) Formerly it prior to the repairs for the Creek getting damaged Lying Water by this Kay Harbour as below Angelfish Channel.

(6) And Kay have changed the former route for Channel and took the New Deep Creek lands by this Land. Channel this up with by this Kay Harbour. This is the Most important Convenience of water for our lands.

(6) Before this Kay Harbour was irrigated 700 Acres of Lands and in the dry season that time would irrigate Not 350 Acres, the Government has increased the Revenue to Dry Lands as well as the Land for any Income as but inconvenience.

Although the Government has replaced many Lands in Angelfish Valley this is no dry Season increase. We are quite unaware of any intention Government has displayed to do in this way. Whatever of Convenience they have shown to the Depth but inconvenience to Lands for water. Strong Tides Paddy Lands are very Conveniently Lying

intercepted on it to the channel covered by
2 feet for every foot and from the removing
the Stone planted on the Bank

3 ——— Where the circumstances has induced the
Government Agent to take water when there are
so many inconveniences for water. As the
rules they have fixed for classifying the
lands & where such lands are near
to the water or river. Lastly the contain
then they should have been done

4 ——— On the other hand we beg to say that
any private lands are in our possession for
a long time and done are sent. Those are
all charged at same beg's rate.

5 ——— [redacted] to inform you
that Cannot pass to the 3rd & the lands in
our possession & are sent into such a pos-
ess. Now only it is possible to charge the
same beg rate for such lands where the
is such inconvenience arise.

6 ——— As per the Board sent to Govt
-ment to charge the big revenue when
the Rate charge for any wet. then
they must be the same.

7. ——— Another important point is to
brought to the notice of your honor is
they have erected the channel in the
Pattukkottai Taluk. Each & Lands owned
by Private Individuals which is

[illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible] Government
[illegible] by the Government to depute any officer
to inquire on grievances and perform an order
[illegible] the Department of the Board of Revenue
No one are put into great inconvenience of what
they can charge beyond Rates as per Schedule of the
Survey act when any such Contracts

Such orders are [illegible]

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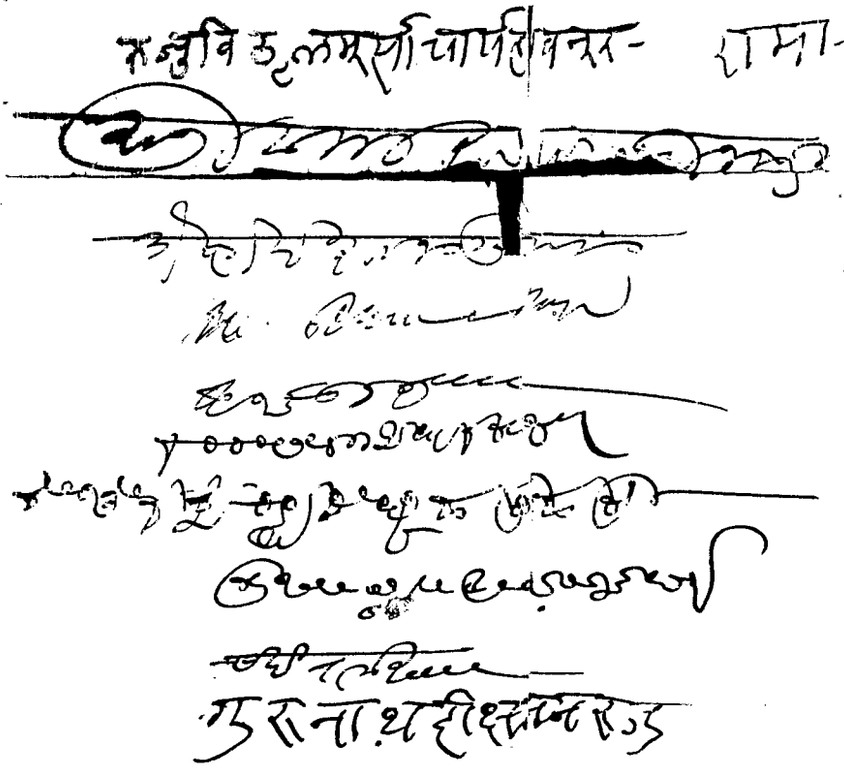
[illegible] Secretary



MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 1388 dated 29-11-95 received at the Dewan's Office from Ramachar Swamy and Mutta others Salur and Salur Inamdars protesting against the increase of wet rates of assessment in the deyhas Upnie Salur Dairy Assessment is forwarded, together with its enclosures, to the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga for disposal.

Section L. F.
File No. 2692 95
Serial No. 1

By Order,

Draft

Bangalore, 18-12-1896

Chief Secretary

M.G.C.P.B.—19-2-95—1,000

Enclosed with reference to
the Secretary's order on Falsheet Gen. 31
of Petn No 1895 of 29-11-95

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
GL. No. 3759
DEC 96
VAN'S OFFICE

Section L.R. From
File No 2890/1895
Serial No 3
To

Dy Comr
Lucknow.

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Revenue Depts

Dated 24th November
Despatched 3/12
Received

General No. 572
No. 486

Enclosure No. 12

Subject Reference to Govt
Memorandum No.
1313
dated 15 January 1896
returning the Petition
from Canadian
Surgeon Statta &
others of Cawnpore praying
for exemption from
the payment of Canal
Water Rent.

Petitions Rs
5/12/96

The petrs were forwarded to the Dy Comr
for disposal but the Dy Comr
submits a report with statistical details as
he thinks that the petrs have
a real grievance and orders -
which would necessitate a permanent
reduction of revenue - can be
passed only by Govt

The Dy Comr promises a further
report (please see R. Conclusion para
of his letter)

Orders should be passed on
the following points

1st Whether this matter can be dealt with
this report is received, or
further

2nd Whether in the meanwhile, the
Dy Comr's & the asst Comr's
reports & memos
& the views of the Survey
Supdt on his opinion (please
see para 73 of the asst Comr's memo
(not letter))

3rd Whether the subject may not be
more fully dealt with in the Rev
branch.

Laid before the Secretary

4/12/96

Secretary

Under Secretary

it will save unnecessary trouble to all concerned if the complaint can be inquired into at once and suitable relief granted.

5. (28) It was also stated by the Amildar of the ryots that portions of dry lands brought under wet assessment and of wet lands not occupied till recently, which have since been taken up, are too high to be commanded by the channel and that parties had no means of knowing the fact when the assessment was revised or when the lands were purchased in Government auction and discovered it only last year when they commenced to cultivate the lands. The Executive Engineer seems to think that there was some truth in the Complaint. I have written to him to depute an official of his department to ascertain by levelling instrument the actual extent of lands incapable of irrigation by the channel.

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I

shall submit a further report after

his work is turned out.

6 The Petition is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

(39) R Lamech Dass

For Deputy Commissioner

Munisa district

Draft signed by
Mr Rangaswamy Iyengar

RD

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District
Dated the November 1912

No. 572
486
Rec: 12

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Secretary to Government
General Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to the official Memorandum No: Rev 1313 dated 5th January 1906, I have the honor to report that the petition had been referred to Mr. V. Ramachandra Rau, the Amildar in charge of the Sheikmapur Circle for enquiry and report. After inspecting the Inam Record and Cards under it and after making a thorough examination of the previous history and the merits of the case, Mr. Ramachandra Rau has submitted an

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1 + Mr. R. Ramchandra Rao's letter no 2 dated 15/4/16 -
2 = Hon'ble Memorandum with its enclosures

(To be returned)

on Satanachie upon his duly submit for the orders of Government after such enquiries noted in the margin.

2. The whole case is so clearly explained in that report that it is unnecessary for me to do anything more than to respectfully submit my views on the more salient points of the case.

3. The whole case turns upon the question whether the re-classification of the lands under the Channel was justifiable or not. Though the Channel is reported to have been in action for a very long time, it is clearly admitted that both the Ancient & Channel were crude and imperfect and that the ryots had every year to put up banks &c to raise the level of the ancient and work to painful shifts & take water to their lands from the Channel. The works now carried out are so thorough & complete as to amount to almost a new work and under the principles enunciated by the Dewan in Government Proceedings

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Camp 20: 1382—90 dated 1st October 888,

venture to think that there is ample
ground for the revision of assessment.

4. I inspected the Anicut
Canana Ford, Head Sluice & the Channel
in company with the Executive Engineer
and a few of the leading ryots at Labour
on 6th Instant and discussed the matter
fully with them. On a careful considera-
tion of the value of land & the profits
of wet cultivation in the neighbourhood
I think the revision is very fair on the
whole, and that the ryots would not
have complained if the enhancement of
rates had been confined to lands which
are below the level of the bed of the
Channel and capable of easy irrigation
But in the re-classification by the Survey
Department the wet rates have been
enhanced even in the case of lands
which either cannot at all be irriga-
-ted by the Channel or can be irrigated
when the level of the water is raised by
put-

putting up bunds in the bed. The Builder has submitted a statement (Copy enclosed) according to which 23 acres 08 guntas of Khadir lands which used to be irrigated by the channel as well as by the Heriekere tank, is now incapable of irrigation by the channel and yet the assessment has been increased. Again of the lands situated above the Head Sluice and irrigated by sluices in what is called Jondalagere, 112 acres 27 guntas are higher in level than the bed of the channel and can be irrigated only when the depth of water in the channel is much above the normal point. In the case of these lands also, there has been an enhancement of assessment. The ryots have a legitimate cause of complaint in both these cases and though according to standing orders under secs: 116 & 210 of the Land Revenue Code, each ryot must appeal against the revision of assessment I think it

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
General and Revd Dept.

Dated 12th May 1898.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1290

No. 1064

Enclosure No.

In reply to his no 8466 of
R2754
11th March 1898 regarding
Kaudo below Salur Anicut
and Channel states that
the Ex: Engineer has framed
an estimate for Rs 500 for
regraving the channel and
the report will be submitted
on completion of the work.

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...on lands raised in
...mr's letter No 572-8
...November 1896.
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...that the report promised
...until he awaited
...ould be called
...quickly as possible

Section
File No
No

From The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 12th May 1898.

(46)

No. 1290/1064

His letter No 8466/R 2754 dated the 11th March 1898, requesting the very early submission to Government of the report promised by the Deputy Commissioner on the matter of the petition of Ramachar and Narayanbhatta and others protesting against the increase of assessment on the dry lands below Salur Anicut and channel in Shikarpur Taluk.

With reference to the above, has the honour to report that the Executive Engineer to avoid further complaints concerning water supply to the lands below the channel, has framed an estimate which has been sanctioned this year for Rs 500/ for regrading

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Draft 1898 for [illegible]

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From

The Secretary to Govt.

Genl & Rev Depts.

To

The Dy Commissioner,

Shimoga Dt.

Section L.R.
File No 269,95
Serial No 4 Dated 11/3/98.

No 8466
R.2754

His letter No 3 S.R.2. 87 dt 5th November 1896, reporting on the petition of Ramachar, Narayen Bhatta and others, protesting against the increase of assessment on the dry lands lying below the Salur anicut and channels in the Shikaripur Taluk.

—o—

~~With reference to the above~~

I am the honor to request ~~that~~ the very early submission of the report promised in para 5 ~~of~~ of the letter. "By order"

9/3/98.

9/3/98

Secretary.

the channel and fixing Navigation Light Shall
and that the work is in progress.

2. The result will be reported on the completion
of the work.

A. Macnaughton

Dy Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Draft Order

Read :-

Letter Docket No 1290/1064 dated 2nd May 1898 from the Deputy Commr, Shimoga District, reporting with reference to this office No 3466 dated 11th March 1898, that the Executive Engineer in order to avoid further complaints concerning water supply to the lands below the Sirur anicut and in the Shikaripur Taluk, channel, the encroachment of which was complained of by Ramachar and others, has framed an estimate for Rs 500/-, which has been sanctioned, regarding the re-grading the channel and the fixing of Mangalore pipe-sluices, that the work is in progress and that the result will be reported on the completion of the work.

Section L.R.
File No 269/91 in order
Serial No 6

No 11101/R.3700 dt 23/5/98.

Order thereon :-

Recorded with the observation that the further report promised in the above will be awaited and should be submitted as quickly as possible.

20/5/98
Secretary

BB 20/5/98.

To The Dy Comr, Shimoga Dist.

Genl: Records
Please put up Repts!

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From The Superintendent Native Affairs Victoria Received

To The Secretary Native Department Head & Chief Clerks

Dated 24 July 1899

Despatched

Received 3 Aug 1899

General No. 74
No. 56

Enclosures No. –

Regrets to forward the Returns mentioned in this letter. Ref 572 of 1899, & 486 of 1899

AK
1-8-99
Refers matter to Genl Branch

Section L.R.
File No 2B9 of 1895
Serial No 7

AK
1-8-99
Refers matter to Genl Branch

1-8-99

Mr Genl
Please put up Repts!

1-8-99

Mr Genl
Please put up Repts!

1/8/99

To Genl Branch with reference to the above note.

27.7.99
Submitted.

The previous reference quoted belongs to the Petitions Branch. This may therefore be transferred thereto.

DNS
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Read 1/8.

Transferred
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31/7/99

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From

The Secretary to the Govt of Singapore
Genl & Civ depts

To

The (Deputy) Commissioner
Menangkabau District

(54)

Section L R
File No 26 90 1899
No 10

Dated 18th
Despatched 18th April 1900
Received

General No. 861 Enclosure map
No. 1030

Enclosure No.

As requested in his docket
No 853/711 dd 26th March 1900,
has the honour to return
the papers referred to ~~noted in the margin~~,
received with his letter No 572/486 dated
24th November 1896.

for Secretary

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& Comm's Letter No 28/15-7-96
& memorandum -
Slip inside.
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From The Assistant Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 24 Jan 1899

No. 24/56 } 1899-1900

Have the honour to request that the Khastkhand of the Salur Village, Shikarpur Taluk submitted with this Office letter No. 572/450 of the 24 Jan 1899 may be approved and sanctioned direct to the Superintendent of Survey, as it is wanted for certain corrections being made thereon.

I have &c
C. Balasundaram
for Assistant Commissioner

1/Rev

Draft Br. a.f.L

1899-1900

From

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

To The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore.

Dated 4th August 1899.

Despatched 4

Received

General No. 1148.

No. R 397

Enclosure No. 1

Section L.R.
File No 269 C 3 1899
Final No 8

As requested in the Shimoga District deputy Commissioner's letter No. 74/56 of 24th July 1899 addressed to this office, ~~this office~~ Hon'ble ~~Hon'ble~~ to forward herewith the Akarband of the Sakre village, Shikarpur Taluk subd: with the Dy: Comr's No. 572/486 of 21st November 1896.

By order

4/8/99

For Secretary.

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FROM The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Rev: Departts.

Dated

Despatched 26th March 1900.

Received

General No. 855

No. 711

Enclosure No.

Section L-R

File No 2693/1895

Serial No 9

Requisition of the particulars of the
marginally noted papers
submitted with this Office
Cutcherry No. 572 dated 21st
486
November 1896.

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1 Ref: K. Ramachandra Rao's letter dtd 15.1.96 regarding
Talur Channel and Canals under it.

2. His Memorandum with its enclosures in — do —

Subd with draft
reply
17.4.00
mg.

R
2.4.00

Ref.

Subd
As the requisition referred to was
dealt with in the Pote Branch,
this may be transferred to
that Branch.
H.S.
5/4/00

Transfer to B
Pote B
11/4/00

Rec'd
7/4.

Papers pushed
No 674/100 Rd 11/4/1900.

1899-900

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Simcoe District

To

The Secretary to the Government & Minister
General and Finance Department

Dated 26th March 1900.

No 553
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I have the honour to request that he will be so good as to order the return of the marginally noted papers submitted for reference with this office letter No 532 / 480 dated 24th November 1896.

H. Macdonald
Deputy Commissioner
Simcoe District

1900.

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Please put up

Ref No. 1030 of 18.4.00

copy to Collector

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Section K.R.

File No 2899/1895

Roll No 11

Exec Sec 1030/1374/00

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Please see Commr's

Order on the Office note.

Rec 25/3/02

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From H. C. Cattanach Esqre.

Deputy Commissioner

Shenoga District

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqre

Sec to the Govt of Mysore

Exts Dev. Dept.

Dated 4th

Despatched } March 1902

Received

General No. 814 } 190

No. 350

Enclosures Number. 2

With reference to his

docket No. Rel. 1030 dated

18th April 1900, submitting

report on the unsatisfactory

working state of the

ancient and channels

of sales in the Shikarpur

Taluk.

Pol

Shemoga district
deputy Commissioner's Office

No. 811 & 2
690

Dated 4th March 1902.

From. K. B. Cariappa Chetty Esqre
deputy Commissioner
Shemoga District

To, H. V. Nanjundayya Esqre
M. A. M. L.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the Salur Ancient and Channels, ending with your Docket No. Cat. 1230 dated 18th April 1900, I have the honour to report for the information of Government that the question of the ancient and failing state of the ancient and channels and the complaints regarding the insufficient supply of water for the irrigation of lands thereunder have engaged my attention for sometime past.

The matter was referred to the 2nd Assistant Commissioner Mr Balasundram Iyer for a thorough investigation on the spot in company with the Executive Engineer and copies of reports received from × these officers are enclosed for the information of Government. I have myself inspected the spot, heard the complaints of the ryots and found the state of things to agree with the report made by Mr Balasundram Iyer, which fully deals with the main points involved in the question. To place the ancient and channels on which a large sum of money has been invested by Government in good working order and to avoid giving room to complaints from the ryots it is highly necessary to effect certain improvements to the works on the lines suggested by the Assistant

× 1 Asst. Comr's letter no 288 29.10.1920
2 Executive Engr's no 07/428 25.9.20

Commissioner and the Executive Engineer, and I request that orders may be kindly issued on this subject in the P. W. department.

2. The appointment of a Mungar in addition to the 2 Sowdies now employed for the channels is very essential for the satisfactory management of the work connected with the regulation of water, which is at present being done by the Village Chambhag and giving rise to much complaint. It is therefore recommended that a Mungar may be sanctioned as in the case of Sajjil ament and channels in the Honnali Taluk.

3. In the matter of irrigation easements of the new wet lands under the Sakri ament, satisfactory arrangements will have to be made in consultation with the

ryots regard being had to local
circumstances and requirements,
and every facility afforded to
the ryots concerned so as to create
in course of time an easy transport
rather irksome to them nor in-
convenient to Government interests.
This will be attended to.

4. The proposal contained in
the assistant Commissioners report
regarding the remission of assess-
ment on account of crops which
suffered for want of water supply
in the channels, and inundation
by the breach of a channel appears
reasonable, as it is based on
statistics gathered by reference
to Village Cahani and careful
local inquiries, and deserves favor-
able consideration. The amount
has been long outstanding in the
accounts on account of ryots
taken, and if the present proposal

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is accepted, the Exact amount which will be covered by the remission will be duly reported.

5. Under these circumstances I request the favour of your obtaining the orders of Government on the several points above referred to, as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

William Hallett
Deputy Commissioner
Shenoga District

1901

From

K. Ramakrishna Rao Esqr
Executive Engineer
Shimoga Division

To

K. P. Puttanna Chetty Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Camp Kuntagur 25-9-01

No. 742

Sir

In continuation to Deputy Commissioner's No 53 dated 14th August 1901, I have the honor to state that the undersigned inspected the irrigation channels of Talur Sirivant with Assistant Commissioner Mr C. S. Balasundram Iyer and found the complaints of the Raiyats regarding the non supply of water to some of their lands in most of the cases more or less not groundless.

Patterson the Gabbitas-
channel is not flowing
freely to the canals tapping on
the margin of the channel
beyond Survey No 398, since
the canals are higher than
the surface flow of the
water in the channel. The
only boundary is, hence to the
under-signed, to reformulate
these canals from the
abstraction by running a contour
with reference to the bed
level of the channel and
excess the canal tapping above
that contour as dry prates.
2. The ryots seem to have
taken more lands below
Mandhalli Choicechannel
than what that line is capable
of irrigating. The line is
capable of withdrawing water
to about 200 acres. But

the extent now under cultiva-
tion seems to be not less
than one and half times
that area. It is therefore
necessary that the supply
should be augmented by an
additional three, or a por-
tion of the present at least
under this channel supplied
directly by the new lines.

4. The distribution lines
in subsidiary channels also
require lifting. At present
the ryots take water from
these lines to the fields
just opposite to them through
the bed of the fields is higher
than the bed of lines them-
selves. In some instances
water from the fields is
actually flowing through
these lines to the channel
itself. This is a mistake

be suggested on the spot,
a measure of 25 ft from
the centre of channel bed
on the proposed on either
side of the channel and
channels from distribution
drains are plotted and taken
to the different fields which
come under their com-
mand. The channel bed
also, be given, representing
the fall in some length
being more than necessary
and while in other beds
no fall at all.

5. The channel upstream
be given the standard
level to deliver water
in each sluice enough to admit
flow of water in the
channel. This enterprise
with the respective and in
conducting satisfactorily

unless the weir of Kandiah tank is raised by a foot or so by a temporary bund. The channel therefore requires clearing.

5. The other complaints made by the raiyats are of long standing. They have been agitating to raise the anikat head to the level to which they were storing water by means of plants and bund and the weirs of the two small tanks above the head sluices, raised to their old levels. This requires thorough investigation of the project again and will take some time before the proposals are matured and submitted to the Government for sanction.

7. The raiyats urge re-

cerned with the above re-
ferences has been handed
over to the Assistant Com-
missioners as desired by
them.

Signed J. F. Rowlandson
Executive Engineer
Mhow Sub Division
G.I.P. Ry"

W. H. Hammond
Deputy Commissioner
Mhow

distribution system, disp
regarding irrigation easeme
between adjacent land-owne
absentee land lords, and the
family of ryots also contribut
ed to many of the lands lying
waste.

It is essential to remedy
this state of things, and to make
every effort to properly de-
velop the lands under the
channels, and make the
project a success.

With regard to the present
arrears of kandayam, it will
be evident that this matter
is one in which the ryots
deserve every consideration
and concession. The arrears
date from Kanmakkal (1895-96)
and

The Cakcaa about the lands forming the 4th group is that owing to the breach in the channal, water escaped through it and inundated the lands, rendering them unfit for cultivation.

The local inspection made by the Executive Engineer and myself clearly showed that the complaints of the ryots were well founded to a very large extent.

The Executive Engineer's docket of the 25th September 1901 to your address clearly shows the unsatisfactory nature of the water supply to the lands under reference. Some lands are clearly above the level of the adjacent channel bed. The absence of a well regulated

distribut

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Office of the 2nd Asst Comm^r
Shimoga, dated 29th October
1901.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq^r B.A.
Assistant Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To K. C. Suttanna Chetty Esquire
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Sir,

With reference to your No 656,
dated 15th September 1901, direct-
ing me to inspect the Sakri
District and channels in con-
nection with the arrears of
revenue pending in the Sakri
village, I have the honour
to report as follows:-

2. I inspected the channels
and the Talwar Lands on the
22nd and 23rd September in
company with Mr N. Prahlada

Rao,

Rao, Executive Engineer.

3. The radical complaint of the ryots is that the channel has been constructed 2 or 3 feet lower than it could have been, and that the channel has been taken through most of the old lands, rendering them useless for storage of water. In the present state of things, the channel is full when there is heavy rain and when the lands are not much in need of the channel water, and runs dry soon after the rains cease, causing a failure of the water supply when the lands are in most need of it. This subject which forms the basis of all the other complaints of the

ryots

Ryots requires, as the Executive Engineer thinks, a thorough re-investigation of the project and is a matter which must take some time for its proper disposal.

4. The Ryots made certain other complaints regarding the smallness of some sluices and the need for certain additional ones. The Executive Engineer kindly promised to attend to these wants.

5. The lands on which Kandayam has been in arrears for a long time past fall into four groups,

1. The Irudapura Jaikharan lands.
2. Kalicoppa and Mardikali lands under the channel from the Mardikali tank.
3. The lands under the Siddapur channel and 4. lands under

under the Mandihali Canal left unrelieved owing to the breach of the Mandihali channel.

The total amount due in arrears comes to Rs. 5,883.

The latter regarding the first three classes of land above referred to is that the channel water does not freely flow to them owing to the lands being in some cases higher than the channel bed. In the case of lands forming Survey No. 2 it is further alleged that owing to a breach in the channel which occurred in 1897 and was repaired only this year, there was only a very scanty and uncertain supply of water in the channel.

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and Dharmudhi (1854-55) when the lands were taken up for cultivation. Great hopes were entertained as to the success of the channels and many of the lands were bought in the auction sales for high prices in the expectation of a good water supply, but the promise has not been fulfilled, the investments have proved a failure, and in many cases serious loss has resulted. Many of the lands have been resigned to Government or bought in by Government at sales for arrears of revenue and in recent Taluki sales lands fetched four and

eight

eight annas which once were
bought for hundreds of rupees.
Salur lands under the channel
have depreciated in value
accordingly as elsewhere
Salur lands not under the
channel have gone down
in estimation. It is therefore
but just and equitable that
the matter should be generously
dealt with and liberal remissions
granted.

I beg to put forward the
following suggestions in
dealing with the arrears.

(1) Full remission may
be granted in the cases of
lands which have lain
waste and which have since
been assigned to Government
or sold for arrears of revenue.

(2)

(2) In the case of waste lands which are still in holding, it would not be unreasonable to demand the payment of a part, say a fourth of the arrears.

(3) The way is not very clear in the case of lands which have been cultivated during one or more years. Some ryots contend that they need to cultivate such lands during one or two years, but that owing to defective water supply the crops failed completely and that they consequently lost their labour and seed-grain, and were worse off than those who had left their lands lie waste. This is principally the chief land lords' complaint. It must be admitted that the contention is not without force,

Force, but the difficulty lies in ascertaining with truth at this distance of time, on which lands and in what years there was an entire failure of crops. But when a land is shown in the Chancellor's accounts as having been entirely lying waste or two years and has been subsequently assigned by Government, it may fairly be presumed that the crop could not have been other than very poor. On the other hand the fact of the assessment in force in the Sircars are based on an average crop, and the liability to pay the full Sircar assessment does not depend upon

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the head of the village. It is
also true that owing to a
large extent of land lying
uncultivated, the few cul-
tivated lands have had the
use of all the available water
in the channel and it must
have been the cultivators'
fault if he did not take
enough of water for his land.

It is admitted that in the
few cases where the cultiva-
ting did not take the medium
rains, excellent crops have
been raised. Yet, under all
the circumstances and in
view of the liberal treatment
proposed in the other cases,
I would recommend some
concessions for these lands
also. Where a land has been
cultivated

cultivated during only one
or two years and has been
assigned subsequently, re-
missions may be made
of a third of the assessment
for such years. Where a
land has been in cultivation
for more than two years the
full assessment for such
years may be assessed.
It is not clear that any
further remission is necessary
in cases of lands cultivated
only in part.

Some of the said waste lands
appear to have been reclassed
a few years ago with reference
to their irrigability and
they will not be entitled to
the above concessions.

(4) As regards the lands
lying

lying waste owing to inundation from the breach in the Sardidiatti channel, it would appear that the flood water flowed over parts of the marginally noted survey numbers. This inundation would no doubt have been an obstacle to cultivation. From observation and enquiry I learnt that the part flooded was only a few yards wide (i.e.) about a 20th wide in each of the above lands. It was urged by the ryots that when a 20th was unfit for cultivation, and the remainder of the land was not sufficiently large to be cultivated, the whole land had to lie waste. This no doubt applies to lands which are of considerable breadth

105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 135, 136, 137, 138, 144, 145, 150, 151, 166, 165, 206, 207, 208, 220, 221, 219, 319.

Area the land not to lands which are very long and narrow. In the latter class of lands I do not see why the rent of the land should have been left waste, because a small portion was unfit for cultivation. In the case of these areas I would graduate the remissions according to the extent of land likely to have been flooded. A fairly good idea of this will be gained by seeing which the land is square or nearly so oblong. The remissions proposed are noted in the margin.

Full remission Survey Nos 110, 126, 131, 219, 220, 221 & 319.
1/3 remission 105, 106, 107, 108, 134, 136, 137, 138, 150, 165, 166, 206, 207, 208, 127, 128, 130, 135, 144, 145 & 151.

Survey

Survey numbers 103 and 104 are on the side of the channel opposite to that in which the breach occurred and are not entitled to remission on this account.

I beg to enclose herein a statement showing the cultivated lands and the arrears due and also the fasli extents for the corresponding years. If the foregoing recommendations about the remissions are approved of, the individual cases will be disposed of in accordance with them. The proposed remissions will, I expect, amount to more than half the outstanding arrears.

I beg to add a few observations about the steps to

to be taken to remedy the existing defects and place the annuals and channels on a more satisfactory footing. The chief remedy is to raise the annuals, if possible, or to make some arrangement to enable access to be obtained for the removal of the rainy season's accumulation through the channels, so as to be ready for the Sugar crop, the chief and most profitable produce in the Island. Unless this is done the project will not be the success it might be. As regards the minor complaints I agree in the

Sowdies working under the Shanbog of the village. There have been several complaints about the management and it is desirable to appoint a manager as for other channels elsewhere.

The Vernacular records bearing on the subject of these arrears are sent herewith.

I have &c

/ Signed / A. Ananda Rao
for 2d. Assistant Commr

"Copy"
H. M. Cumming
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

/ true

the Executive Engineer's suggestion that the Jalitharan lands should be reclassified with reference to their irrigability from the channel. The Executive Engineer may be addressed to have the needful contemplation. As stated by the Executive Engineer it is necessary to increase the water capacity in the Hardikhali sluice channel by increasing the sluice capacity or by providing an additional sluice.

The south east of the Hardikhali tank may be raised by a foot or a foot and a half and the Siddapur channel excavated and cleared properly. Some of the Siddapur lands have been scored by the Kudi

Kodi asalu of the Handi-
kalli Canal and the Executive
Engineer has kindly pro-
mised to take steps to
prevent further damage.

Another point referred
to by the Executive Engineer in
para 4 of his second despatch
a few words. Under the old laws
and Customs there is a recognised
usage (Inamdar) relating to
irrigation easements, the right
of taking a water channel to a
certain land through others
and the right of draining water
from one field to another. In
the new settlement lands under the
Salur Zamindari no such settled
Inamdar exists, and there is
in many cases considerable
friction between adjacent
land

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25 SEP 1902
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From
K. L. Cullagma Esquire,
Sheristadar,

To
The Hon'ble V. Kanjundayya Esqr. B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Ecl. and Rev. Depts

Section
File No
Dated 24th September 02.
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General No. 291
No. 220
Enclosure No. 4

With reference to his docket No. Pet-1883 dated 3rd April 1902, submits report regarding the remission of a portion of the arrears of the assessment of the lands of the Salur amient and channels in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Submitted with the papers continued

P.t
25-9-02

File contains no reply on the subject is found up

All
25-9-02

No. 291/220 Rev. 4

(91)

Deputy Comm's Office,
Shimoga District,
24th September 1902.

From,

K. C. Cuttamma Shetty Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M.A. M.R.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Rev. Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. Rev. 1883 dated 3rd April 1902, calling for the early submission of remission statements in connection with the lands under the Sahu anicut and channels in the Shikarpur Taluk, I have the honour to state that the matter had been referred to Mr. Bala-Sundram Iyer, the 2nd Asst. Commissioner, for further enquiry and submission

of

land owners about these ease-
ments. Many lands at a dis-
tance from the channel have
lain waste owing to this difficulty.
For the same reason ryots want
to take water from the distri-
bution cuts just opposite their
lands, though the levels are
against them, and the land could
be irrigated only from a cut
some distance higher up in the
channel. If the question is left
to be settled by the ryots among
themselves there is sure to be con-
siderable difficulty and the stronger
will generally profit at the ex-
pense of the weaker. A kind of
tribunal regulating irrigation
easements ought to be laid
down by Government authority.
For this purpose lists will have
to be made out of the lands

that

that ought to be irrigated from each distribution sluice in the subsidiary channels. The question of taking water from field to field should also be settled in consultation with the ryots concerned.

As regards the Hardihalli sluice channel it was suggested that land on both sides of the channel to a width of 25 feet from the centre should be taken up for minor channels from the distribution sluices. The Chairman stated and ryots present promised to give up the required land without compensation.

At present the channel establishment consists of two

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arrears of revenue amounting to Rs 1,937-6-6 as exhibited in Column 4 of Statement No II. The proposed remissions under this head aggregate Rs 703-15-9 as shown in column 8 thereof. Deducting this and Rs 61-7-3 shown under column 5 from the arrears, a balance of Rs 1173-15-6 remains to be recovered from the ryots.

6. The total arrears under the above two heads thus amount to Rs 6,190-5-3. If the proposed remission of Rs 2,448-8-2 be granted, a balance of Rupees 3,741-13-1 will have to be collected from the ryots. Mr. Bala Sundram Iyer states that the remissions proposed above are calculated only up to the end of 1900-01, and is of opinion

opinion (25) that the concession should be continued till the defects in the channels are properly remedied.

7. The 3rd cause of arrears is the remission of Akarband of the Salur village in June 1900. In the month of August 1895, certain ryots holding lands under the ancient and channels petitioned the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore, complaining against the revision of settlement in 1894-95. The matter was referred to Mr. R. Ramaswami Iyengar, the Assistant Superintendent of Survey, for enquiry and report. Accordingly Mr. Ramaswami Iyengar visited the Salur lands in December 1895. He found that

2 Drafts as per margin

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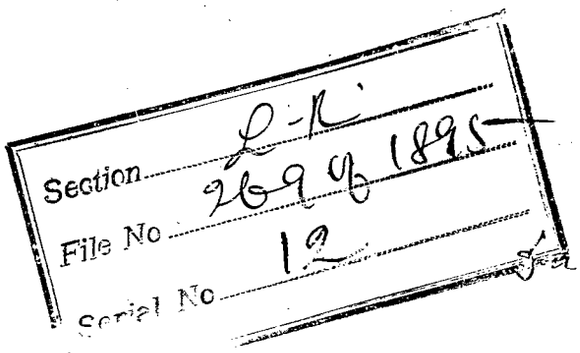
To

The Dy. Commr.

Shimoga Dt.



Dated 8.4.02
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Pet
No. 1883.

Correspondence ending with
his Letter No. 814/690 dated
4th March 1902 regarding
petition of the holders of
the lands below
Salmanicut and Channel
Shikarpur Taluk.

The Dy. Commissioner
is requested to submit his
Remarks Statements,
promised in the above, as
it is not desirable to keep
cases long outstanding.

By order

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2 Drafts

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To

The Chief Engineer

Section L.R. No. 1884
File No 269/03/1898
Serial No 13
Dated 3.4.02
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~~To~~ Sir

I am directed ~~Has the honor~~ to forward herewith the marginally noted communications and to request that early action may be taken to carry out the ~~various~~ improvements therein suggested to the Saluri ~~anicut~~ channels Shikarpur Taluk ~~dated~~ ~~Duly dated~~.

1. Copy of letter No. 742 dated 25.7.01 from the Executive Engineer Shimoga to the Dy. Comm^r. Shimoga.

2. Extracts from letter No. 28 dtd. 10.01 from the 2nd General Asstt. Comm^r. Shimoga to the Dy. Comm^r. of the same dt.

7024 This is also a case in which the dealings with D.C.W. ought to have been made with my knowledge - Until therefore further action is taken I need do nothing

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Yours

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of the required statements. After inspecting the lands and collecting the necessary statistics Mr. Subramanian Iyer has forwarded a detailed report together with three remission statements. These are herewith submitted for the information of Government.

2. In his report Mr. Subramanian Iyer has recommended the remission of a portion of the arrears on the lands under the anicut and channels on the following grounds.

(1) Insufficiency of water supply to Kalicoppa, Handihalli Anatepura and Siddapur lands,

(2) Inundation of the lands under the Handihalli Tank owing to the breach of the Handihalli channel,

(3) Reversion of Dhanland

of

of the Salur village in June 1900.

3. The extent to which remission is recommended on the 1st two classes of lands above named is shown on page 2 of Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's report and is based on local enquiry and inspection of the lands.

4. The arrears of revenue, remaining uncollected under the 1st ground viz. inefficiency of water supply excluding those on Sist of fair lands, amounts as per column 9 of statement No. I to Rs. 4250-14-9. Out of this it is now proposed to remit Rs. 1,744. 8. 5- and to recover the balance viz Rs. 2506-6-4 from the ryots.

5. The breach of the Vendidhalli channel has given rise to

arrears

that the complaints of the ryots were to a certain extent well-founded and reported the same to the Superintendent of Survey. A revised Manual of the Salur village was therefore issued in June 1910 resulting in a slight decrease of assessment on certain lands. The arrears remaining uncollected on this account till the end of June 1910 amount as per statement - No. III (G.O. 1373-3.5. This sum which is now recommended to be remitted includes the amounts shown under column 7 of statement No. I and column 5 of statement No. II.

8. I have also made enquiries at Salur into the difficulties under which the ryots have

effect that the assessments on lands measuring 1 A 3 R 35 P. under the Nivitare and Gondalgere should be reduced. Final orders of Government have not yet been passed upon this reference. In the meantime the arrears due on these lands have accumulated to nearly Rs 6,000. If the proposals made by Mr. Ganga-Saranni Iyengar meet with the approval of Government additional statements showing the remissions to be granted on this account will be prepared and submitted to Government for sanction.

10. Orders of Government are also solicited about the improvements to be effected to the ancient and

channels

His was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, who in turn referred the same to Mr. K. Ramachandra Rao, the then Assistant Commissioner of that District, for enquiry and report. Accordingly Mr. Ramachandra Rao visited the lands under the Saini Canal and channels and submitted an elaborate report dealing with the history of the case, in which he stated that the rate on certain lands under the anicut and channels had been wrongly enhanced, and suggested that the assessments on them should be reduced. His was submitted to Government with this office letter No. $\frac{572}{486}$ dated 24th November 1896 with a modified proposal to the effect

have laboured for many years, the proposed remissions seem to me to be just and equitable and I therefore beg that sanction of Government may be kindly accorded to them. I further beg that Government may be pleased to order the recovery of the balances from the years in current instalments as otherwise it will press hard upon them.

7. Besides the arrears above referred to, there are other arrears about which final orders of Government have yet to be passed. In November 1895 certain ryots of Saiur put in a petition to Government complaining against the revision of settlement of that village in 1894-95.

His

channels as suggested in my letter No. 814/690 dated 4th March 1902 and also about the appointment of a Channel in Mongan to ensure a proper distribution of water and prevent irrigation disputes among the ryots.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

S Balasundaramiyer
Asst Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga district.

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28th June 1902.

Regd No 571

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire
2nd Asst Commissioner
Shimoga District.

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To

K. P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

Sir,

In continuation of my report No 28 dt 29-10-1901 regarding the Salem arrears, I beg to forward herewith statements received from the Amildar of the Shikaripur taluk showing the amount proposed to be recovered, and that proposed to be remitted in the case of the lands considered in that report.

2. The following is a tabular statement showing the extent of remission proposed to be granted for each class of lands :—

Lands in Harasiddhi and Gal Haramb

	Remission	Recovery
Lands		
(1) Waste all along — now in holding	$\frac{3}{4}$ kandrayam	$\frac{1}{4}$ Kand
(1) Waste all along — now cpt waste	Full	nil
(2) Cultivated all along — now in holding	nil	Full
(2) Cultivated all along — now cpt waste	nil	Full for years in hold
(3) Cultivated for a few years and waste for some years.		
(a) when not cultivated for more than 2 years — now in holding	$\frac{1}{3}$ for cult. years + $\frac{3}{4}$ for waste years	$\frac{2}{3}$ for cult. years + $\frac{1}{4}$ for waste years
(a) when not cultivated for more than 2 years — now cpt waste	$\frac{1}{3}$ for cult. years + full for waste years	$\frac{2}{3}$ for cult. years
(b) when cultivated for more than 2 years — now in holding	$\frac{3}{4}$ for waste years	Full for cultivated yrs and $\frac{1}{4}$ for waste years
(b) when cultivated for more than 2 years — now cpt waste	Full for waste years	Full for cultivated years
Sidlapur lands	? no Remission	
Lands inundated by flow of water through breach of channel.	$\frac{1}{3}$ and full remission for certain Survey nos specified in previous report.	

This Statement embodies the proposals made in the previous report more clearly and concisely stated, and slightly modified to cover some cases about which the first report was not very explicit. The chief modification is that it is recommended to remit, in the case of lands cultivated for a few years and waste for other years the whole or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Kandayam for the years when the lands lay waste, according as they have since become Government waste, or, are still in holding. This was implied in the previous report, and I have now expressed it more explicitly. These substantial concessions will, I think, be fair and just, and will greatly satisfy the ryots.

3. From the Statements I & II it will be seen that out of a total arrears of Rs 6416-7-6 on these lands, the proposed remissions amount to Rs 2448-8-2 leaving Rs 3967-15-4 to be recovered. A

small part of this latter sum has to be remitted on other grounds separately dealt with later on. Orders are solicited for the remission of the amounts shown in column 11 of Statement I and col. 8 of Statement II. The recovery of the amounts shown in columns 10 of Statt. I and 9 and 10 of Statt. II in one instalment would press rather heavily upon the ryots and I would suggest that the collection may be ordered to be made in a few annual instalments, as for instance, two for sums between 30 and 100 Rs, and three for sums over Rs 100 due from each ryot.

4. The above Statements include the remissions up to the end of Samvari (1900-1901) and the cancellations will have to be continued till the defects in the channels concerned are satisfactorily remedied.

5. Besides the amounts included in these two Statements there are other arrears in the Village about which final orders have yet to be passed.

6. In August 1895 some ryots holding lands under the channel presented a petition to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, complaining against the revision of the Settlement in 1894-95 alleging that no additional facilities for water had been created, that certain lands could not be irrigated from the channels, that some phut Kharab had not been deducted in some lands &c. Under the orders of the Superintendent of Survey, Mr K. Ramaswami Ayyangar Asst Superintendent of Survey inspected the channels and lands in December 1895, and drew up a memorandum in which he came to the conclusion that

the repairs to the anikut and the improvement of the channels had largely created additional irrigational facilities, and that the protests of the ryots against the revised settlement were therefore unsustainable. He however found some of the minor complaints about shunts khanabe to be true, and upon his recommendations, the akarband was revised in 1900, resulting in a slight decrease of assessment on certain lands. The revised akarband was issued in June 1900, and the arrears which have accumulated from this cause from 1894-1895 to 1898-1899 now amount to Rs 1373-3-5. This amount has to be remitted, and a statement received from the Collector as called for by the Deputy Commissioner in his No. 76 is submitted, marked No. II

25-7-00

The amount of the remission on some of the lands included in Statements I & II is shown in col 7 of Stt I and 5 of Stt II. These sums are included in Stt III which comprises all the lands affected by the revision of the akarband, and therefore they have not been included in the proposed remissions entered in cols 11 of Stt I and 8 of Stt of II. Sanction is solicited for the remission of the amount of Rs 1373-3-5 shown in Stt III

7. In November 1895 some of the ryots petitioned to the Government complaining of the unsatisfactory nature of the supply of the channel water to some lands, and protesting against the revision and increase of assessment in 1894-1895.

This was sent to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal (Offl memo Rel 1313 dt 18-1-96) and was referred by him for enquiry and report to Mr K. Ramachendra Rao, who conducted the Jamabandi of the taluk that year. Mr Ramachendra Rao after a careful local inquiry and a patient and laborious perusal of the previous voluminous correspondence, drew up an elaborate memorandum dealing with the history of the anikat since the times of Tippu Sultan and an equally elaborate and exhaustive report No 2 dt 15-7-1896 in which he dealt with the various allegations of the ryots. He thought that a reasonable case was made out against the increase of wet rates on old wet lands imposed during the revision in 1894, and recommended the reduction of

that increased assessment in the case of 165 Survey Nos specified in enclosure 14 of the Report. He seemed to be of opinion that the revised Settlement should be suspended till the question was decided by the Government, but the then Deputy Commissioner Mr M Rangaswamiyya did not agree to that course and directed the assessment as revised to be entered in the Jamabandi accounts. He also wrote to the Shikarpur taluk amildar on 22-8-96 Mr Ramachandra Rao directed the revised assessment to be entered in the Jamabandi Khatedari (Form No 12 Village accounts) but ordered that the increase due to the Revision should not be collected from the Ryots till the matter was finally disposed of by Government. From the Records

at a cost of Rs 500. This was reported to Government, who in Government Pro no. 11101 R 3700 dy 23-5-1898, called for a report as to the completion of the work and its result. The work has been completed in June 1898, but as to its obviating the complaints of the ryots, the present Executive Engineer Mr K. Prahlada Rao and I inspected the channels in September last, and found that sufficient water was not flowing through the mangalore pipe sluices, many of the lands being higher than the channel.

These are the lands referred to in my no. 28 dy 29-10-01. In this connection I beg to draw your attention to para 4 of the Executive Engineer's docket No 742 dy 25-9-01 to your address.

10 Moreover, these sluices

I beg to bring this request to your notice for such consideration as it is entitled to. If Government decides to recover the arrears now remaining uncollected, I would recommend that the collection may be spread over a certain number of years, to avoid undue pressure upon the ryots.

13. The points upon which the orders of Government are now solicited are :-

(1) Remission of the amount of Rs 1744-8-5 shown in col 11 of Statt I and of 703-15-9 in col 8 of Statt II

(2) Remission of the amount of Rs 1373-3-5 shown in Statement III

(3) Reduction of assessment upon the lands 135-35 ac 9 in extent

(116)

under the Gondlukere and Hirekere,
recommended by Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar

(4) The reasonableness or otherwise of the remission of assessment upon the channel lands in 1894-1895, and the recovery or remission of the arrears remaining uncollected under Mr K. Ramachendra Rao's order of 22-8-96.

14. The Vernacular and other records on the subject are submitted herewith.

I have the honor, Sir,
to be
Your most obedient Servant

J Balasundaram
2nd Asst Commr

from a long time and which the new channels did not command. The extent of such lands was — 135 ac. 35 guntas (Vide enclosures of this letter)

9. It was also brought to his notice that some lands newly taken up for cultivation under what are known as the agalatta and Haradihalli Sluice channels were not irrigable from them. A reference was made to the Executive Engineer in Deputy Commissioner's docket No 191 Dy 19-11-96 to have the levels of these lands taken in order to ascertain their irrigability from the channel. In reply the Executive Engineer proposed in his docket camp No 19 Dy 1-7-97 to provide some mangalore pipe Sluices for the agalattagadi and Haradihalli branch channels

now before me I am unable to say if this last order was issued with the Deputy Commissioner's approval.

8. The order has been in force till now, and as a result a sum of about Rs 6000 has accumulated as arrears. In forwarding Mr. Ramachendra Rao's memorandum and report to Government Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar in his No. 572/486 dt 3-12-96 expressed his opinion that the revision of the settlement and the increase of assessment, in consideration of the repair of anicut and channels, were reasonable, and that the ryots' protest could not be sustained. He however recommended a reduction of assessment in the case of some lands under the Jondal tank and Hirekere which had been in holding

(19)

& report of the
Revision of the
Assessment of Salva
Villages by the Sur-
veyor in 1900 does
not extend to
the 135 - 35 ft
the assessment
which was recommend
to be reduced in
the Secretary's letter
of 24/11/96.

4. The Board
also resolved to
submit a statement
showing (a) the Major-
Khadkhli irrigated by the
Sur Salva Amount &
channels (b) The total
extent of land in each

(150)

villages irrigated by the
tanks & channels.

5 A very early reply
is requested on points
(2), (3) & (4) as the matter
has been pending
[illegible]

Yours
21/10/02

were provided for the lands under the agalathanadi and Haradihalli branch channels and nothing seems to have been done for the lands under the Jondalkere and under the Hirekere, the reduction in the assessment of which was recommended by Mr Rangaswami Iyengar in his letter No. $\frac{57^2}{486}$ of 3-12-96. It does not appear that the case of these lands has been met by the recommendations made by Mr K. Ramaswami Iyengar, Asst Superintendent of Survey, as Mr Rangaswami Iyengar's recommendation has been made subsequent to Mr Ramaswami Iyengar's inspection and report.

11. No final orders have yet been passed on the proposals and recommendations of Mr

Mr. K. Ramachendra Rao and
Mr. Rangaswamy Iyengar, and
large arrears amounting to Rs
6000, and increasing each year
have accumulated pending their
final disposal.

12. The case for and against
the revision of the settlement in
1894-1895 has been fully discussed
in the reports of messrs Ramachendra Rao,
Ramaswami Iyengar, and Rangaswami
Iyengar, and I have nothing new
to add on either side. When I visited
the village the chief ryots brought
to my notice that the village
had been settled in 1873 and that
the term of the settlement was
nearing its completion. They stated
that it would be a great boon
if the revision of 1894-1895 - which
has practically been inoperative
till now - be introduced after 1903

(15) Very urgent

Section L.R
File No 269 of 1891
Serial No 15

The Dy Comr, Thanjavur Dt

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No 649 dt 21-10-02
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Correspondence ending with
in letter no 291/220 dt 24/9/02
submitting report on
the remission of a portion
of the arrears of assessment
on lands under Salem Anicut
& Channels in the
Kulitalai Taluk.

Please observe
21/10/02

Referring to para 10 of the
above letter, the Dy Comr is
informed that Copies of his
letter dt 4/3/02 no 814/690 &
& their enclosures ~~have been~~
were forwarded to the Chief
Engr for action being
in April 1902

taken & in pursuance
to Article 4 thereof

2 Referring to para 9
of the letter of 24/9/02,
&
the Govt is referred to
their office docket No 8466
R 2754
of 18/3/98 calling for
the submission of the further
report promised in para 5
of the Govt's letter No 572
486
of 24/11/98 and he is
requested to state if
that "further report" has
been submitted and
if not when same is to
expected the reasons for the
delay

3. Referring to para 7
of his letter of 24/9/02,
the Govt is requested

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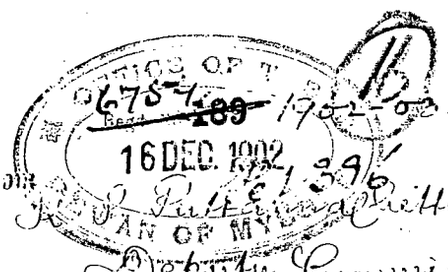

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From H. Fuller Esq. C.S.I. Chief Engineer
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To H. S. Narayana Rao Esquire Head Assistant
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Section 2-12
File No. 2699189
Serial No. 16

Dated 13th } December 1902.
Despatched
Received

General No. 546
No. 414

Enclosure No. 1

I-Sir. reference to 280 649 p.749-02
dated 21st October 1902 submits
a report on certain points
connected with the commutation
of arrears on the lands under
Gajur Amani and Communal
Shikarpur Taluk

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
Dated 3rd December 1902.

From K. P. Puttannachetty Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To H. V. Kanjindayya Esquire Rev. Tech.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 649/1902 dated 21st October 1902, calling for information on certain points connected with the reservation of a portion of the areas on the land under the Sakri anicut and channels in the —— Shikarpur Taluk, I have the honour to state as follows: ——

2. In reply to para 2 of the above enquiry if the "further report" promised in para 5 of my letter No 672/486 dated 24th November 1896 has been submitted to Government, I beg to invite your attention to this Office docket No 1290/1064 dated 12th May 1898 stating that

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an estimate for Rs 500/- had been sanctioned for regrading the channel and fixing two pipe sluices. In his letter No 33 dated 11th January 1899, the Executive Engineer states that this work was completed in June 1898.

3. As regards para 3 of the above, I beg to state that the revision of the Akkarbund of the Salur village in June 1900 is reported to extend only to a portion of the lands (a - 8 / 105 - 25) referred to. The particulars of Survey Numbers comprised therein on which the assessments have been reduced in the Revised Akkarbund are shown in the accompanying statement. The amounts thus reduced have been included in remission statement No III submitted to Government with letter No 291/220 dated 24th October 1900.

4. Referring to para 4 of the above, the Amildar reports that the lands of

the

the Salim villages are alone irrigated by the anicut and channels and that the extent irrigated is 1337 acres and 28 guntas.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. M. [illegible]
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

V

Statement showing the particulars of Survey Nos. comprised in 135 acres and 35 guntas referred to in para 2 of General and Revenue Secretary's docket No 620/P.7.49-02 dated 21st October 1902 in which the assessments have been reduced in the revised Attachment of Salem village issued in June 1900.

Survey No	Extent Acres	Extent Guntas	Original assessment			Amount remitted in the Attachment		
824	3	35	35	"	"	8	"	"
816	2	11	10	"	"	"	8	"
815	2	20	13	"	"	2	"	"
808	2	28	14	"	"	2	"	"
806	2	20	12	12	"	2	"	"
805	1	14	6	"	"	1	8	"
804	1	"	4	14	"	"	"	"
774	2	"	10	6	"	4	"	"
471	"	"	"	"	"	0	8	"
779	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
783	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
784	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
						22	8	"

Salem
18th December 1902.

Deputy Commissioner
Salem District

(17)

Proof of the Report of Settlement for
Vaikaraja Settlement

Read

Letter No 1873 of 95-96 from
Ramanéses and other holders
of lands under Salavaccat
and channels Shikarpur
Taluk complaining of the
increase of assessment on
their lands

2 Correspondence ending
with letter No 546/414 of 13 Dec
1902 reporting on the above

The facts of the case are
as follows: -

In 1339 the Salavaccat
in Shikarpur Mk which had
been in disrepair was repaired
and in 1894-95 the lands
under the Accient & channels
were reclassified and
their assessment revised.
In A.D. 1895 certain holders
of lands under the Accient
and channels complained
to Govt of the increase
of assessment on their
lands and represented that
the supply of water was
not increased by the
repair of the Accient. The
Dy Commr (Mr A. Ranga
Swamy Ayengar) to whom

Section L.R.
File No 2690/1878
Serial No 17

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26/3/03

The petition was referred
reported in his letter No
572/486 of 24-11-96 that the
complaint was well founded
in the case of 135a-35 gs
of lands which could not
be irrigated from the ~~the~~ --
channels and the assessment
of which had to be reduced
and that he would submit
a further report regarding
the full extent of lands not
irrigable by the channels
but yet assessed at wet
rates after having the
levels taken by a Civil Officer
2- In his letter No 1220/1064
of 12-5-98, the Dy Dir (Comm.
(an N.C. Manjunadayya) reported
that the Executive Engineer
was regarding the channels
and giving irrigation-pipe
sluices to avoid further
complaints connecting
water supply to the lands
below the channels and
that he would report the
results on the completion
of the work.

In his letter No 814/690 of 4-3-02,
the Dy Comm (Mr. K.P.
Puttanna Chetty) submitted

to Govt copies of the reports of the 2d circle Canal & the Ex. Engineer and requested that the repairs & improvements to the circle and channels suggested in the aforesaid reports be carried out & that Rs a Maneyar on Rs 10 be appointed to distribute the water in the channels and that the sanction of Govt be accorded to the remission of assessment on certain lands under the channels which were not cultivated either owing to defective water supply or to a breach in the channels. The repairs & improvements to the channels suggested by the Dy Collr have been communicated to the attention of the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

3. In his letter No $\frac{291}{220}$ 24-9-02 the Dy Collr submitted three statements showing the remissions of assessment recommended by him for certain lands under the circuit & channels and stated that the remissions in the case of some of the lands were

necessitated by the revision
of the Akkarband of Salura
village in June 1900 by the
Supdt of Rev Survey. He
further requested the early
orders of Govt on the
remission of assessment on
$\frac{a}{133} - \frac{g}{35}$ of lands recommended
in D/y (Revenue) letter No $\frac{552}{444}$
dt 24-11-98. In his letter No
$\frac{546}{414}$ dt 13-12-02, the D/y
(Revenue) states that the
further report promised
in the letter dt 24-11-98
was submitted with the
docket dt 12-5-98 and that
the revision of the Akkarband
in June 1900 extended only
to a portion of $\frac{a}{133} - \frac{g}{35}$
referred to above.

Orde, Revision - Govt $\frac{1380-82}{R\&49-02}$ dt 1-4-03.
See 3 Statements

The Govt observe that
the non-inspection of assessment
of the lands by the Survey
Dept have not been attended
with any satisfactory results.
The commutation of the dis-
tributary channels by the
P.W.D. has been unsatisfactory.
Lands which were not-

not irrigable were classed as irrigable, the channels were not properly graded and more lands than could be properly irrigated were brought under cultivation and the result has been a large number of complaints. The Govt note from the report of the Asst Examiner of 23-6-02 that the experiment of giving irrigation supplies has not been a success. The Chf Engineer whose attention has already been drawn in this office letter No 1884/Ret of 3-4-02 will be requested to place the channels on an efficient footing and prevent further complaints.

2. The Dy Commrs reports show that in June 1900 the Supdt of Land Survey visited the Akanbad & Salem villages on the complaints of some of the holders of lands and in accordance with the direction of Govt conveyed in G.C. No 2307 of 15-12-83 and docket No 1926/9 of 2-5-92. Both

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READ—

Petition No. 1898 of 95-96, from Ramachar and other holders of lands under Salur anikat and channels, Shikarpur Taluk, complaining of the increase of assessment on their lands.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 546—414, dated 13th December 1902, reporting on the above.

The facts of the case are as follow :—

In 1889 the Salur anikat in Shikarpur Taluk which had been in disrepair was repaired and in 1894-95 the lands under the anikat and channels were re-classified and their assessment revised. In November 1895 certain holders of lands under the anikat and channels complained to Government of the increase of assessment on their lands and represented that the supply of water was not increased by the repair of the anikat. The Deputy Commissioner (Mr. A. Rangaswamiengar), to whom the petition was referred, reported in his letter No. 572—486, dated 24th November 1896, that the complaint was well founded in the case of 135 acres and 35 guntas of lands which could not be irrigated from the channels and the assessment of which had to be reduced and that he would submit a further report regarding the full extent of lands not irrigable by the channels but yet assessed at wet rates after having the levels taken by a Public Works Department Officer.

2. In his docket No. 1290—1064, dated 12th May 1898, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner (Mr. H. V. Nanjundayya) reported that the Executive Engineer was regrading the channels and fixing Mangalore-pipe sluices to avoid further complaints concerning water-supply to the lands below the channels and that he would report the result on the completion of the work. In his letter No. 814—690, dated 4th March 1902, the Deputy Commissioner (Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty) submitted to Government copies of the reports of the 2nd Assistant Commissioner and the Executive Engineer and requested that the repairs and improvements to the anikat and channels suggested in the aforesaid reports be carried out; that a manegar on Rs. 10 be appointed to distribute the water in the channels and that the sanction of Government be accorded to the remission of assessment on certain lands under the channels which were not cultivated either owing to defective water-supply, or to a breach in the channels. The repairs and improvements to the channels suggested by the Deputy Commissioner have been commended to the attention of the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

3. In his letter No. 291—220, dated 24th September 1902, the Deputy Commissioner submitted three statements showing the remissions of assessment recommended by him for certain lands under the anikat and channels and stated that the remission in the case of some of the lands was necessitated by the revision of the akarband of Salur village in June 1900 by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. He further requested the early orders of Government on the reduction of assessment on 135 acres and 35 guntas of lands recommended in Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 24th November 1896. In his letter No. 546—414, dated 13th December 1902, the Deputy Commissioner states that the further report promised in the letter dated 24th November 1896, was submitted in the docket dated 12th May 1898, and that the revision of the akarband in June 1900 extended only to a portion of 135 acres and 35 guntas referred to above.

No. 1380-82—P. F. 49-02, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST APRIL 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government observe that the re-classification and assessment of the lands by the Survey Department have not been attended with any satisfactory results. The construction of the distributary channels by the Public Works Department has been unsatisfactory. Lands which were not irrigable were classed as irrigable, the channels were not properly graded and more lands than could be properly irrigated were brought under cultivation and the result has been a large number of complaints. The Government note from the report of the Assistant Commissioner, dated 28th June 1902, that the experiment of fixing Mangalore-pipe sluices has not been a success. The Chief Engineer whose attention has already been drawn in this office letter No. Pet.—1884, dated 3rd April 1902, will be requested to place the anikat and channels on an efficient footing and prevent further complaints.

2. The Deputy Commissioner's reports show that in June 1900 the Superintendent of Revenue Survey revised the akarband of Salur village on the complaints of some of the holders of lands and in accordance with the direction of Government conveyed in Government Order No. C. 7, dated 15th December 1883, and docket No. 1926—9, dated 2nd May 1892. But they observe that a report was not made and sanction of Government obtained for the revision of assessment as required by the provisions of the Revenue Code.

3. The Government regret to observe the long intervals between the dates of the Deputy Commissioner's several reports in the natter. A further and fuller report was promised by the Deputy Commissioner in 1896, but none has been received till now, except an *ad interim* report in 1898. Government cannot accept this as sufficient and regret to observe that prompt action was not taken by the Revenue and Public Works Department Officers concerned to bring the matter to a final settlement.

4. The Government sanction as a special case the remissions to the extent of Rs. 3,821-11-7 recommended by the Deputy Commissioner and direct the recovery of the balance in convenient instalments. The remissions now sanctioned are but acts of bare justice necessitated by the anikat and channels not working properly, by the lands not having been properly classifed and assessed, and by the breaches in the channels not having been attended to promptly. These reliefs will have to be continued indefinitely unless prompt measures are taken to remedy them. The attention of the Deputy Commissioner and the Chief Engineer is again drawn to the necessity of improving the facilities of irrigation.

5. The appointment of a manegar for the anikat and channels on a monthly pay of Rs. 10 is sanctioned with effect from 1903-04. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to make due provisions in the budget for that year.

6. The Government are glad to find that the interesting report of Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Assistant Commissioner, indicates an intelligent and thorough comprehension of the whole subject and is creditable to this young officer.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, (through the Revenue Commissioner) with the statements received with his letter No. 291—220, dated 24th September 1902.

The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore.

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

But they observe that a report was not made and sanction of Govt obtained for the revision of assessment, as required by the provisions of the Rev Code

3. The Govt regret to observe the long intervals between the dates of the Dy Commrs' several reports in the matter. A further and fuller report was promised by the Dy Commr in 1896, but none has been received till now, except an ad interim report in 1898, Govt cannot accept this as sufficient & regret to observe that prompt action was not taken by the Revenue & PW Officers concerned to bring the matter to a final settlement.

4. The Govt sanction as a special case the concessions to the extent of Rs 3821-11-7 recommended by the Dy Commr and direct the recovery of the balance in convenient instalments.

The remissions now

sanctioned are but acts of bare justice necessitated by the cement of channels not working properly, by the lands not having been properly excavated and cleared and by the breaches in the channels not having been attended to promptly. These relief will have to be continued indefinitely unless prompt measures are taken to remedy them. The attention of the Administrator of the Civil Engineer is again drawn to the necessity of improving the facilities of irrigation.

5. The appointment of a Manager for the cement and channels as a temporary post to be sanctioned with effect from 1903-04. The Administrator is requested to make due provision in the budget for that year.

6. The Govt are glad to find that the interesting report of Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr (assistant engineer) on intelligent and

thorough comprehension
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Secretary
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To
The Rly Commr Shimoga Div
(through the Rly Commrs)
with his statements rec'd
with his letter No 321/220 of 24-9-12
" Supdt of Rly Survey in
Mysore
" Chief Engineer in Mysore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

PETITION

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 1st April 1903

No. 1380-82
P. F. 49-02

Sanctioning a as special case remissions to the extent of Rs. 3,321-11-7 on certain lands under the Salur anikat and channels, Shikarpur Taluk, the recovery of the balance in convenient instalments and the appointment of a channel manegar on a monthly pay of Rs. 10, with effect from 1903-04.

SBP—28-4-03—200

of the anicut and Channels of Salur

Fl.12 – Pet 1883 Dt 3.4.02 To D.C. Shimoga.

Requests to submit the remission statements promised in Fl.11.

Fl.13 – No: Pet 1884 Dt 3.4.02 To Chief Engineer.

Forwards certain communications and requests to take early action to carry out the improvements therein suggested to the Salur anicut and channel.

Fl.14 – No: 291/220 Dt 24.9.02 From D.C. Shimoga.

Submits report called for in Fl.12.

Fl.15 – No: 649 P.W.49-025 Dt 21.10.02 To D.C. Shimoga

Calls for certain information on the above.

Fl.16 – No. 546/414 Dt 13.12.02 From D.C. Shimoga.

Submits the information called for above

Fl.17 – No: 1380-82 P.W.49-02 Dt 1.4.03 To D.C. Shimoga,
(Through revenue Comm:)
" Superintendent, Rev. Survey,
" Chief Engineer.

Sanctions as a Special Case remissions to the extent of Rs. 3,821-11-7 on certain lands under the Salur anicut, the recovery of the balance in convenient instalments and the appointment of a Channel Kranegar on a monthly pay of Rs. 6/- with effect from 1903-04.

Addressed

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